

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the July 17, 2002 Office Action, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Invention II, or in other words, claims 17-20.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Application

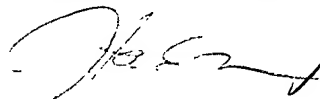
Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. In the July 17, 2002 Office Action, the Examiner restricted claims 1-20 to one of Invention I consisting of claims 1-16 and Invention II consisting of 17-20, the Examiner required Applicants to elect one of the two inventions.

In this response, Applicants have elected Invention II, consisting of claims 17-20, with traverse.

II. Conclusion

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the elected invention is in a condition for prosecution on the merits. Favorable consideration and allowance of this application is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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